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Applicant : Todd W. Johnson, et al.

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e)

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Sir:

The following comments are being submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 18, 2007.

On page 3 of the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner has identified a portion of the incorporated patent that supports "[t]he scope of 'at least substantially 28-volts' in new claim 57." The Examiner's remarks do not limit the claim scope to any particular disclosed embodiments. Any attempt to read the remarks as so limiting would be inconsistent with the substance of the telephone interview referred to by the Examiner on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability. During that interview, besides discussing the Examiner's amendment, the Examiner and the Applicants' representative merely discussed the topic of support in the disclosure for new claims 57-64. The Examiner concluded that those claims are supported, and the Examiner's remarks in the Notice of Allowability set forth that conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

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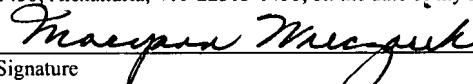
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the formal drawings for the above-identified application.

Although not requested by the Office, entry of the enclosed drawings is respectfully requested. The enclosed drawings should be used for printing in the patent.

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